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GUY W. POND

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MYRTLE C. HURLBURT

VICTOR FURGERSON

COLEMAN C. KEEZER

FORREST BUNNELL

CHARLES HENRY

GUY W. POND

Constable

GUY W. POND

Tax Collector

LAURA CROSS

Trustees of Public Library

BESSIE YOUNG

UNA BEAUCHEMIN

NELLIE WISWELL

Trustees of Trust Funds

LOUIS BEAUCHEMIN

MEDDIE BEAUCHEMIN

GERALD E. HURLBERT

Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Clarksville, in the County of Coos in said State qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town-house in said town of Clarksville on Tuesday the 12th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To see if the town will vote to petition the State tax commission to have an audit made by the division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for same.
4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through tax collector's deeds.
6. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid for construction of T. R. A. roads and if so, raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00.

7. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.
8. To see if the town will vote to raise Sixty Dollars for White Mountain Region Association.

Given under our hands and seals the 25th day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-six.

MERLE J. YOUNG
H. W. CROSS
GUY POND

Selectmen of Clarksville

A true copy of warrant—Attested:

MERLE J. YOUNG
H. W. CROSS
GUY POND

Selectmen of Clarksville

BUDGET

**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Ensuing Year January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946
Compared with
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous
Year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945**

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1945	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1946
From State:		
Savings Bank Tax	\$ 7.40	\$ 7.40
Bounties	39.50	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Income of Departments:		
Highway, inc. rental of equipment	56.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	144.45	144.45
Dog Tax	25.20	
Sale of "Look Out Post" building	30.00	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:		
Temporary Loan	6,000.00	
Back Taxes and Interest	192.89	
Cash Surplus	10,212.38	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Special Polls	201.00	
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00	134.00	
Tax sales 1944-45 and Interest	383.18	
Tax sales redeemed	391.55	
Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes	\$ 17,817.55	
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes	18,098.43	
Total Revenues	\$ 35,915.98	

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Estimated Expenditures	
	Previous Year 1945	Ensuing Year 1946
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 648.63	\$ 700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	424.01	500.00
Election and Registration Expenses		50.00
Exp. Town Hall and other Bldgs.	60.57	50.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	25.40	50.00
Fire Warden	26.55	50.00
Bounties	48.00	
Health:		
Vital Statistics	3.75	10.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance, Summer	2,259.39	2,000.00
Town Maintenance, Winter	5,101.38	6,000.00
General Expense Highway Dept.	978.38	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	192.70	
Libraries	35.00	35.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	26.10	500.00
Old Age Assistance	400.83	500.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	42.20	85.00
Unclassified	728.61	500.00
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	122.29	60.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Temporary Loans	11,000.00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Special Polls	234.48	
County Taxes	2,586.68	3,500.00
Payments to School Districts	6,478.00	5,938.50
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Total Expenditures	\$ 31,422.95	\$21,528.50
Less Victory Tax Paymts. and credits	47.30	
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Actual Cash Payments	\$ 31,375.65	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Summary of Inventory Valuation April 1, 1945

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)	\$ 526,360.00
Growing Wood and Timber	10,990.00
Electric plants	10,921.00
Personal Property	43,004.00
Total Valuation	<hr/> \$ 591,275.00
Horses, 49	\$ 5,530.00
Cows, 278	17,787.00
Other Neat Stock, 31	1,600.00
Sheep, 20	160.00
Hogs, 10	150.00
Fowls, 200	200.00
Portable Mills, 1	400.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	17,062.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 2	155.00
	<hr/> \$ 43,004.00
Exemption Soldier's Property:	\$ 1,800.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED 1945

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 600.00
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00
Town Hall and Buildings	50.00
Fire Warden Expense	100.00
Vital Statistics	10.00
Town Road Aid	192.13
Town Maintenance	5,600.00
Ricker Road	300.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,000.00
Libraries	35.00
Old Age Assistance	500.00
Town Poor	500.00
Unclassified	1,000.00
Damages and Legal Expense	100.00
Interest	100.00
County Tax	2,586.68
School Tax	5,132.00
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Total Town and School Appropriations	\$ 18,305.81
Less Estimated Revenue and credits:	
Savings Bank Tax	\$ 23.97
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	95.00
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	118.97
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	\$ 18,186.84
Plus Outlay	298.68
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Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$ 18,485.52
Less Regular Poll Taxes at \$2.00	156.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured	\$ 18,329.52
Tax Rate	3.10
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$ 18,329.52
Regular Polls at \$2.00	156.00
Stewartstown Land Tax	1.50
Special Poll Taxes at \$3.00	234.00
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Total Taxes	\$ 18,721.02

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF
APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FISCAL
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945**

	Approp.	Expend.	Unexpend. Balance	Over draft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 600.00	648.63		48.63
Town Officers' Expense	500.00	424.01	75.99	
Town Hall	50.00	60.57		10.57
Police		25.40		25.40
Bounties		48.00		48.00
Fire Warden	100.00	26.55	73.45	
Vital Statistics	10.00	3.75	6.25	
Town Maint.	5,900.00	7,313.47		1,413.47
T. R. A.	192.13	192.70		.57
General Expense				
Highw'y Dept.	1,000.00	978.38	21.62	
Libraries	35.00	35.00		
Old Age Assis.	500.00	400.83	99.17	
Town Poor	500.00	26.10	473.90	
Cemeteries		42.20		42.20
Unclassified	1,000.00	728.61	271.39	
Damages and Legal				
Expense	100.00		100.00	
Interest	100.00	122.29		22.29
County Tax	2,586.68	2,586.68		
School Tax	5,132.00	6,478.00		1,346.00
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	\$ 18,305.81	20,141.17	1,121.77	2,957.13

FINANCIAL STANDING

ASSETS

Cash—Bank balance December 31, 1945	\$ 15,773.93
In hands of Treasurer	521.56
Accounts due the town:	
Bounties	48.00
Fire Warden Expense	40.95
Other bills due Town:	
Alfred Paquette, exp. of forest fire	11.00
Sarah Keysar Trust Fund	10.70
F. W. Baldwin, overpayment lights in bridge 1933-35	52.00
E. L. Roby note and interest	1,876.94
Unpd. Dog Taxes 1941-42-43-44	108.00
Ellsworth Forbes: road account	.60
Charles Henry: road account	1.00
Meddie Beauchemin: road account	.28
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on a-c of)	
Levy of 1945	266.18
Levy of 1944	129.96
Levy of 1943	88.94
Previous years	189.32
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1945	55.00
Previous years	3.00
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	\$ 19,177.36

Liabilities

Accounts owed by the Town:	
Orders ousstanding	\$ 11,755.16
Bessie Young, overpayment M. V. Tax	2.00
Forrest Bunnell, road account	.85
Due to State—Special \$3.00 Poll Taxes:	
Uncollected, due State when collected, 1945	33.00
Collected, not remitted to State Treas., 1945	21.00
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of Appropriation	699.00
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	\$ 12,511.01
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Excess of Assets over Liabilities	\$ 6,666.35

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 2,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	100.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	250.00
Equipment	4,000.00
Materials and Supplies	200.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	2,500.00
Furgerson Farm	1,000.00
	<hr/> \$ 10,050.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Total town taxes (rate \$3.10)	\$ 18,721.02
I Poll added @ \$2.00	2.00
I Special Poll added @ \$3.00	3.00
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Total amount charged to Collector	\$ 18,726.02
Interest	2.28
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	\$ 18,728.30
 Total taxes collected	 \$ 18,665.97
Abatement	5.00
Total taxes uncollected	55.00
Interest	2.28
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	\$ 18,728.25
Due Town	.05
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	\$ 18,728.30

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA CROSS, Collector

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Amount collected for Motor Vehicle permits	
1944-1945 permits	\$ 114.32
Collecting 55 permits @ \$.25	13.75
	<hr/> \$ 100.57
Licenses collected on 1 dog @ \$2.00 (1944)	2.00
Licenses collected on 9 dogs @ \$2.00 (1945)	18.00
	<hr/> \$ 20.00
Recording 10 licenses @ \$.20	2.00
	<hr/> \$ 18.00
1941 Dog licenses uncollected	\$ 32.00
1942 Dog licenses uncollected	24.00
1943 Dog license uncollected	28.00
1944 Dog licenses uncollected	24.00
Registration of vital statistics:	
6 births, no marriages, no deaths	

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE I. YOUNG, Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1945	\$ 10,212.38
Received from Collector	18,433.43
Received from other sources	7,270.17
	<hr/> \$ 35,915.98
Total Payments	\$ 31,375.65
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1946	4,540.33
	<hr/> \$ 35,915.98

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1945	\$ 10,212.38
State of N. H., Bounties, 1944	39.50
State of N. H., Savings Bank Tax	7.40
Bessie Young, 1944 Motor Vehicle Tax	23.94
Bessie Young, 1945 Motor Vehicle Tax	120.51
Bessie Young, 1944 Dog Tax	7.20
Bessie Young, 1945 Dog Tax	18.00
Town of Stewartstown, use of tractor	56.00
Fred Lessard, Look-out-post Building	30.00
Selectmen, notes	6,000.00
Laura Cross, 1945 Taxes and Int.	18,668.25
Laura Cross, 1944 Taxes and Int.	339.57
Laura Cross, 1942 Taxes and Int.	1.68
Laura Cross, Tax Sales Redeemed	391.55
	\$ 35,915.98

Respectfully submitted,

GUY N. WISWELL, Treasurer

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

1. Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 648.63
2. Town Officers' Expenses	424.01
3. Town Hall and other Town Buildings	60.57

Protection of Persons and Property:

4. Police	25.40
5. Fire Warden Expenses	26.55
6. Bounties	48.00

Health and Sanitation:

7. Vital Statistics	3.75
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Highways and Bridges:

8. Town Maintenance	7,313.47
9. General Expense of Highway Dept.	978.38

Libraries:	
10. Libraries	35.00
Charities:	
11. Town Poor	26.10
12. Old Age Assistance	400.83
Public Service Enterprises:	
13. Cemetery	42.20
Unclassified:	
14.	728.61
Interest:	
15. Paid on Temporary Loan	122.29
Outlay for New Construction:	
16. T. R. A.	192.70
Indebtedness:	
17. Payment on Temporary Loan	11,000.00
Payment to Other Governmental Divisions:	
18. Special Poll Taxes	234.48
19. County Tax	2,586.68
20. School District	6,478.00
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	\$ 31,375.65
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1946	4,540.33
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	\$ 35,915.98

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Detail 1—Town Officers' Salaries

Merle Young, Selectman	\$ 88.00
Harold Cross, Selectman	92.00
Guy Pond, Selectman	80.88
Guy Wiswell, Town Treasurer 1944-45	100.00
Bessie Young, Town Clerk	18.75
Laura Cross, Tax Collector 1944-45	200.00
Coleman Keezer, Supervisor	10.00
Victor Furgerson, Supervisor	10.00
Guy Wiswell, Supervisor	10.00
Ruby Grover, Auditor	18.00

Myrtle Hurlbert, Auditor	18.00
Guy Pond, Moderator	3.00

 648.63

Detail 2—Town Officers' Expense

Merle Young, Selectman	12.57
Harold Cross, Selectman	33.37
Guy Pond, Selectman	17.36
Guy Wiswell, Treasurer, postage	8.00
Guy Wiswell, Supervisor, mileage	.72
Laura Cross, attending Tax Comm. meeting	5.00
E. H. Forbes, transporting Selectmen and Collector to Tax Comm. meeting	15.00
Laura Cross, keeping books for selectmen	20.00
Colebrook National Bank, exp. telephone call	3.75
E. R. Eastman Co., supplies	24.30
Brown Saltmarsh Co., supplies	5.01
Branham Printing Co., supplies	2.00
Sentinel Publishing Co., printing notices, etc.	5.50
Sentinel Publishing Co., envelopes	8.25
Sentinel Publishing Co., 300 supervisors cards	5.00
Sentinel Publishing Co., printing town reports	156.00
Register of Deeds, transfers	4.66
Andrew George, town officers' bonds	75.00
Bessie Young, postage, etc.	6.43
Bessie Young, auto permits	13.75
Laura Cross, postage and telephone	2.34

 424.01

Detail 3—Town Hall

Coleman Keezer, care of town hall	18.40
Ernest Bell, wood	16.67
Public Service Co.	13.44
A. C. Hicks, materials and supplies	12.06

 60.57

Protection of Persons and Property

Detail 4—Police

Guy Pond, services and expenses	25.40
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Detail 5—Fire Warden Expense

Fonroe Chappell, attending meeting and mileage	6.05
Glen Grover, attending meeting and mileage	3.85
Raymond Ricker, attending meeting	2.75

Victor Furgerson, attending meeting	2.75
Jimmie Ricker, attending meeting	2.75
Jimmie Ricker, posting signs	8.40

 26.55
Detail 6—Bounties

86 hedgehog bounties at 50c	43.00
1 bear	5.00

 48.00
Detail 7—Health

Bessie Young, registration of vital statistics	3.75
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Highways and Bridges**Detail 8—Town Maintenance****Summer**

State of N. H., use of road machine	39.50
Meddie Beauchemin	937.91
Forrest Bunnell	464.20
Ellsworth Forbes	34.20
Charles Henry	783.58

Winter

Meddie Beauchemin	1,730.21
Forrest Bunnell	1,438.08
Ellsworth Forbes	1,067.66
Charles Henry	828.43
Oscar Chappell, keping own road	30.00
State of N. H., plowing	7.00

Total amount of payrolls	7,360.77
Less deductions (see agents reports)	47.30

Actual payments	7,313.47
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Detail 9—General Expense of Highway Department

Frank Marshall, insurance on tractor	20.80
Caselline-Venerable Corp., tractor repairs	58.40
G. E. Hurlbert, freight on tractor parts	1.18
Henry Guay, repairing tractor	125.00
Harold Cross, labor repairing tractor	76.50
Ralph Joyce, labor repairing tractor	39.70
Meddie Beauchemin, tractor expense	9.95
Beaver Falls Garage, tractor and plow repairs	29.50
Beaver Falls Garage, M. Beauchemin truck plow expense	65.38

Beaver Falls Garage, F. Bunnell truck plow exp.	10.95
Ray Marvin, M. Beauchemin truck plow exp.	22.28
Ray Marvin, C. Henry truck plow exp.	88.07
Town of Colebrook, plow repairs	10.00
Canaan Garage, plow repairs	1.75
Gordon Gray, snow plow expense	11.00
Meddie Beauchemin, labor on plow	13.00
Meddie Beauchemin, painting plow	6.50
Dyar Sales & Machine Co., culverts	83.00
Vermont Pipe Corp., culverts	109.00
Harold Cross, gasoline	2.13
C. C. Cummings, prestone	10.60
Tuffield Beauchemin, 1 cd. wood for tractor shed	6.00
Gulf Oil Co., fuel oil	52.64
Hicks' Hardware, wire and shovels	10.70
G. B. Currier, salt, shovels, rake and pick	67.15
W. R. Barnett, salt	47.20

 978.38

Libraries

Detail 10—Libraries

Muriel Young, services as Librarian	10.00
Edith Keezer, services as Librarian	10.00
Una Beauchemin, money for books	15.00

 35.00

Charities

Detail 11—Town Poor

Dr. Barbour, medical services Artie Terrill	26.10
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Detail 12—Old Age Assistance

State of N. H., Old Age Assistance for E. A. Reed, Bertha Felton, Emma Potter	400.83
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Detail 13—Cemetery

Harry Haynes	13.20
Albion Aldrich	9.00
Frank Brown	20.00

 42.20

Detail 14—Unclassified

Andrew George, Workmen's Compensation Ins.	109.80
Lenora Hurlbert, making reports	30.00
Merle Young, ref. on A. J. Young, Est. taxes	32.27
Forrest Bunnell, money loaned him	50.00

Lenora Hurlbert, making taxes	30.00
1944 Taxes bought by town	148.36
1945 Taxes bought by town	234.82
1944 Tax sales expense	22.30
1945 Tax sales expense	31.36
Harry Haynes, viewing fence for Wilman	
Furgerson and Walter Cross	4.00
Coll. of Int. Rev., Victory Tax	35.70

728.61

Detail 15—Interest

Interest on Temporary Loan	122.29
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Detail 16—Outlay for New Construction

T. R. A.	192.70
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Detail 17—Indebtedness

Colebrook Nat'l. Bank, Temporary Loans	11,000.00
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Detail 18—Other Governmental Divisions

State of N. H., Special Poll Taxes	234.48
Taxes paid to County	2,586.68
Payments to School District	6,478.00

Total payments for all purposes	31,375.65
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1946	4,540.33

\$ 35,915.98

Respectfully submitted,

MERLE J. YOUNG

GUY W. POND

HAROLD W. CROSS

Selectmen

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen of Clarksville, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1945 and compared them with the Town Treasurer's, Town Clerk's and Tax Collector's accounts and find them to agree, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

MYRTLE C. HULBERT

RUBY C. GROVER

Auditors

HIGHWAY REPORT

River District

Report of Ellsworth Forbes, Dec. 30, 1944-Mar. 24, '45

Winter

Ellsworth Forbes and truck	\$ 754.81
Harry Haynes, labor	150.90
Meddie Beauchemin and truck	45.00
Victor Furgerson, labor	9.60
H. T. Forbes, labor	4.20
Alton Bunnell, labor	2.70
Forrest Bunnell and truck	14.85
Arthur Dubois	22.60
Almon Young, labor	2.40
Harold Cross	18.60
Ralph Joyce, labor	24.60
Amos Theabarge, labor	4.20
Charles Henry, labor	13.20
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	\$ 1,067.66

Summer

Ellsworth Forbes and truck	18.00
Guy Pond, labor	2.40
Amos Thebarge, labor	5.40
Albert Jensen, labor	3.60
Charles Henry and truck	4.80
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	34.20

Total		\$ 1,101.86
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Receipts

Selectmen's Orders	\$ 1,087.06
Victory tax paid	2.10
Credit, Amount Ellsworth Forbes owed Town	6.70
Credit, Amount Harry Haynes owed Town	6.00
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Total	\$ 1,101.86

River District

Summer

Charles Henry and truck	\$ 412.18
Charles Henry, gravel	2.00
Guy Pond, gravel	16.80
Roy Blais, gravel	2.10
Annie Scott Est., gravel	10.60
Emile Paquette, gravel	1.00
G. B. Currier, cement	25.20
Otis Brown, use of shovel	4.00
Fonroe Chappell, lumber	5.50
Guy Pond, labor	79.20
Robert Henry, labor	77.40
James Keezer, labor	10.20
Fay Chappell, labor	15.90
John Potter, labor	27.60
Edgar Crawford, labor	22.20
Albert Jenson, labor	22.20
Amos Theabarge, labor	16.80
Oscar Palin, labor	13.20
Herman Martinson, labor	10.80
Fonroe Chapple, labor	6.90
Harry Haynes, labor	1.80
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	\$ 783.58

Winter

Charles Henry and truck	\$ 540.39
Meddie Beauchemin and truck	30.00
Forrest Bunnell and truck	25.74
Guy Pond, labor	34.20
Albert Jenson, labor	33.80
Amos Theabarge, labor	30.20
Herman Martinson, labor	25.80
Robert Henry, labor	25.50
Edgar Crawford, labor	15.60
Glen Grover, labor	10.80
Alton Bunnell, labor	10.80
Fay Chappell, labor	11.40
James Keezer, labor	8.40
Theophile Beauchemin, labor	3.00
Harold Cross, labor	2.00
Oscar Palin, labor	3.00

Emile Paquette, sand	9.70
Annie Scott Est., sand	1.50
W. R. Barnett, wire	6.60

\$ 828.43

Total of Payrolls

\$ 1,612.01

Receipts

Selectmen's orders

\$ 1,603.31

Victory tax

8.70

\$ 1,612.01

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES HENRY

Road Agent

West District

Summer

Forrest Bunnell and truck	\$ 298.93
Walter Haynes, gravel	3.75
A. C. Hicks, plank	6.72
Alton Bunnell, labor	88.50
Carl Chase, labor	2.40
Will Grover, labor	10.80
William Young, labor	10.80
Ralph Joyce, labor	24.30
Harold Cross, labor	3.00
George Forbes, labor	8.10
Coleman Keezer, labor	1.20
James Keezer, labor	1.20
Emile Paquette, gravel	4.50

\$ 464.20

Snow Fence and Sand

Forrest Bunnell and truck	\$ 54.98
Charles Henry and truck	25.74
Alton Bunnell, labor	10.80
Glen Grover, labor	10.80
Ralph Joyce, labor	13.50
W. R. Barnett, salt	53.10

\$ 168.92

Winter
Jan. 1, 1945 to Dec. 31, 1945

Forrest Bunnell and truck	\$ 810.65
Ellsworth Forbes and truck	106.25
Meddie Beauchemin and truck	65.00
Alton Bunnell, labor	138.20
Ralph Joyce, labor	52.20
Harold Cross, labor	51.80
Fay Chappell, labor	3.00
Harry Haynes, labor	1.80
Victor Furgerson, labor	10.50
Glen Grover, labor	14.41
Roger Joyce, labor	3.00
Theophile Beauchemin, labor	3.00
Beecher Falls Garage	5.00
Gray's Garage	4.35

\$ 1,269.16

Total of payrolls

\$ 1,902.28

Receipts

Selectmen's orders	\$ 1,893.38
Victory tax payment	8.90

\$ 1,902.28

Respectfully submitted,

FORREST BUNNELL

Road Agent

Pond District

Summer

Meddie Beauchemin and truck	\$ 320.34
Charles Henry and truck	31.50
George Bigelow, labor	78.00
Holman Cross, labor	1.80
Harold Cross, labor	2.00
Ralph Joyce, labor	11.10
Louis Beauchemin, labor	8.40
Victor Furgerson, labor	10.80
Francis Brooks, labor	13.80
Jimmie Ricker, labor	4.80
Theophile Beauchemin, labor	36.60

Sherman Shatney, labor	19.20
Herman Martinson, labor	13.80

\$ 552.14

Pond Brook Bridge

Meddie Beauchemin and truck	\$ 38.61
Victor Furgerson, labor	16.20
Ralph Joyce, labor	16.20
George Forbes, labor	16.20

\$ 87.21

Jimmie Ricker Road

Meddie Beauchemin and truck	\$ 132.06
Charles Henry and truck	56.70
Theophile Beauchemin, labor	6.00
George Bigelow, labor	37.20
Almon Young, labor	1.20
Jimmie Ricker, labor	19.20
John Potter, labor	16.20
Francis Brooks, labor	21.60
Louis Beauchemin, labor	8.40

\$298.56

Snow Fence and Sand

Meddie Beauchemin and truck	\$ 120.60
Percy Clark, gravel	9.50
Theophile Beauchemin, labor	25.80
George Bigelow, labor	26.40
Robert Cross, labor	7.50
Victor Furgerson, labor	16.80
Ralph Joyce, labor	21.60
Louis Beauchemin, labor	5.40

\$ 233.60

Winter

Jan. 1, 1945 to Dec. 31, 1945

Meddie Beauchemin and truck	\$ 1,043.83
Ellsworth Forbes and truck	7.50
Gerald Hurlbert and truck	12.50
Victor Furgerson, labor	190.80
Ralph Joyce, labor	77.40
Louis Beauchemin, labor	13.20
George Bigelow	6.00

Robert Cross, labor	18.00
Harold Cross, labor	81.78
Bradley Grover, labor	8.40
Harry Haynes, labor	3.60
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	\$ 1,496.61

Total of payrolls	\$ 2,668.12
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Receipts

Selectmen's orders	\$ 2,653.22
Victory tax payment	14.90
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	\$ 2,668.12

Respectfully submitted,

MEDDIE F. BEAUCHEMIN
Road Agent

Due to errors in Road Agents payrolls (which do not show in their reports) the following adjustments should be made.

Ellsworth Forbes account, Dr.	.60
Charles Henry's account, Dr.	1.00
Meddie Beauchemin's account, Dr.	.28
Forrest Bunnell's account, Cr.	.85

SCHOOL REPORT

March 1, 1946

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator
MERLE YOUNG

Clerk
BESSIE YOUNG

Treasurer
GUY N. WISWELL

Auditor
RUBY GROVER
School Board

EDITH KEEZER, Chairman	Term Expires 1946
NELLIE WISWELL	Term Expires 1947
BERTHA FULLER, Appointed	Term Expires 1946

Superintendent of Schools
ALBERT P. KNIGHTLY

WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Clarksville qualified to vote in-district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 12th day of March, 1946, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.
5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officers, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
7. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
8. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
9. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public

schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Clarksville this 19th day of February, 1946.

EDITH KEEZER
NELLIE WISWELL
BERTHA FULLER

School Board

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Superintending School Committee and the
Citizens of the Clarksville School District:

Foreword

Today there is a mounting tide of sentiment in behalf of better education. Education for all the people is America's noblest contribution to civilization. As surely as children grow, the schools must go on. Education cannot wait. The neglect of growing youth cannot be repaired. On every hand people are planning for the future. Labor, industry, business and government are looking ahead. What are our plans for our schools?

We have said that democracy cannot exist without education. The opposite is also true. Education cannot grow and flourish without democracy. The schools are citadels of democracy in war or in peace. Only with a democratic system of education is it possible for a nation to find and develop the talents of all of its youth.

Every child in our country deserves a fair start in life including an educational opportunity that will develop his talents to the fullest. America believes in giving everyone a chance. We want our schools to build character. We want our boys and girls to be honest, friendly, considerate, cooperative and responsible. We want them not only to believe in democracy but to play their part in making it work. We want them to know the happiness to be derived from hard work, as well as the joys of a profitably invested leisure. In short, we expect the schools to develop rounded, balanced lives, to contribute to youths' personalities, and to the enrichment of society.

Let us set the child in our midst as our greatest wealth and our most challenging responsibility. Only people make a nation truly great.

Teachers

The teachers for this year are the same as last, Pearl Hawes, Principal, grades 1-4 and Doris Chappell grades 5-8 and music.

Buildings and Equipment

The school building is in good condition. The spring has functioned well but still needs to be graded and the house repaired. The Kaustine Toilet units have now been in use for twelve years and may soon need attention.

New front steps were made, desks varnished and the usual repairs taken care of during the summer months.

Enrollment and Attendance

There are now 27 enrolled in the two rooms. This is an increase of one over the preceding year. The percentages of attendance for last year were 91.34 for the Primary Room and 93.37 for the Grammar Room. There were 87 cases of tardiness. One pupil, Pearl Beauchemin, was not absent or tardy for the entire school year.

We have two tuition pupils, one at Pittsburg and the other at Colebrook.

Notes on the Budget

The School Board's Budget for 1946-47 totals \$6,538.50 as compared with \$5,132.00 for last year. Since the district has an estimated balance the requested appropriation is \$5,934.50. The appropriation last March was \$5,132.00

Transportation costs this year have been higher due to additional families necessitating an extra vehicle. Rising costs for supplies and salaries are reflected in the budget.

Health

A brief report of the School Nurse from January 1, 1945 to January 1, 1946 follows:

School inspections 244, home calls 22, treatments at school 31, physical defects, teeth 10, corrections 4, tonsils 6 corrections 2, visions 10, corrections 4, skin disease 5.

Teacher Retirement

The 1945 State Legislature saw fit to revise the Teachers' Retirement System. The law, as amended, provides for larger contributions, for better retirement benefits and should provide greater stability among the teachers of the State. It is still on a voluntary basis.

Based on a four per cent rate, the estimated assessment for the school year 1945-46 is \$86.00. The assessment is to be made after July 1, 1946, and is governed by the salaries of the teachers participating. Additional enrollment or resignation of members, as well as salary changes may alter the assessment figure.

Conclusion

It has been said that the people of the United States could be divided into three groups—the small group who make things happen—the large group who watch things happen—and the enormous multitude who do not know what happens. I hope that the educational opportunities of our schools are such that our boys and girls will become a part of that small group who make things happen.

I take this as another opportunity to express my appreciation to the members of the school board, parents, teachers and citizens for their support in our common effort to maintain good schools.

Respectfully submitted

ALBERT P. KNIGHTLY

Superintendent of Schools

FINANCIAL STATEMENT**RECEIPTS**

	1944-1945	
Appropriation		\$ 5,478.00
Cash on hand beginning of year July 1, 1944		1,925.02
Grand Total		\$ 7,403.02

PAYMENTS**Administration:**

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 111.00
Supt's. Salary	180.25
Traunt Officers and School Census	8.00
Expenses of Administration	44.92

Instruction:

Teachers' Salaries	1,950.00
Text Books	25.34
Scholars' Supplies	43.64
Other Expenses of Instruction	19.14

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor Service	250.00
Fuel	2.00
Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies	46.62
Minor Repairs and Expenses	77.01

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical Inspection	75.96
Transportation	1,416.00
High School Tuition	372.00
Other Special Activities	7.20

Fixed Charges:

Per Capita Tax	54.00
Insurance	49.50

Total Payments for all purposes	\$ 4,732.58
Cash on Hand at end of year June 30, 1945	2,670.44
Grand Total	\$ 7,403.02

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Clarksville, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

June 30, 1945

RUBY GROVER, Auditor

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

1944-1945

Salaries of District Officers:

Ruby Grover, Auditor 1944	\$ 3.00
Edith Keezer, School Board Salary, 1944-45	25.00
K. R. Perry, School Board Salary, 1944-45	12.50
Wilman Furgerson, School Board Salary, 1944-45	25.00
Nellie Wiswell, School Board Salary, 1944-45	12.50
Guy N. Wiswell, Treasurer, 1944-45	25.00
Merle Young, Moderator, 1945	3.00
Bessie Young, Clerk, 1945	5.00
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	\$ 111.00

Supt's. Excess Salary:

Charles J. Lewis, Treasurer	\$ 180.25
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Traunt Officer and Census:

Wilman Furgerson	\$ 8.00
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Expenses of Administration:

Elsie M. Annis, Treasurer's Bond	\$ 8.00
A. P. Knightly, Office Expense	5.28
U. S. Post Office, postals	1.00
Esther Frizzell, Office Work	17.50
Marion Wells, Office Work	7.00
Colebrook Special School District, Office Exp.	6.14
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	\$ 44.92

Teachers' Salaries:

Pearl Hawes	\$ 962.10
Doris Chappell	878.70
Doris Fissette, Substitute	40.00
Collector of Internal Revenue, Tax	69.20
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	\$ 1,950.00

Text Books:

D. C. Heath & Co.	\$ 7.21
Row, Peterson & Co.	9.20
World Book Co.	5.57
The L. W. Singer Co.	3.36
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	\$ 25.34

Scholars' Supplies:

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$ 3.47
Gledhill Bros. Inc.	8.74
Edward E. Babb & Co.	31.43
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	\$ 43.64

Other Expenses of Instruction:

The Macmillan Co., workbooks	\$ 2.85
Scott, Foresman & Co., workbooks	6.14
Pearl Hawes, graduation expense 1944	4.15
Doris Chappell, graduation expense 1945	6.00
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	\$ 19.14

Janitor Service:

Charles Felton	\$ 250.00
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Fuel:

Fonroe Chappell, wood	\$ 2.00
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Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:

The Peck Co., paper towels	\$ 5.62
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	39.00
Vernon Hall, bulbs	1.00
Wilman Furgerson, repairs	1.00
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	\$ 46.62

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Mrs. Louis Beauchemin, cleaning	\$ 6.00
Alice Beauchemin, cleaning	11.70
Wilman Furgerson, labor and supplies	26.41
Maurice Hibbard, oiling	.50
M. J. Young, labor	5.00
Carl Goodenough, tuning piano	3.60
Edward E. Babb & Co., repairs	20.00
Fuller Bros., repairs	3.80

\$ 77.01

Medical Inspection:

Brainard's Pharmacy, supplies	\$.96
Pittsburg School District, nurse	75.00

\$ 75.96

Transportation:

Colebrook National Bank, Young Order	\$ 1,416.00
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High School Tuition:

Pittsburg School District	\$ 287.00
Canaan School District	85.00

\$ 372.00

Other Special Activities:

American Education Press	\$ 7.20
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Insurance:

Frank E. Marshall Co.	\$ 25.00
Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co.	24.50

\$ 49.50

Other Fixed Charges:

State Treasurer, Per Capita Tax	\$ 54.00
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BUDGET FOR 1946-47

(Compared with budget for 1945-46 and expenditures for 1944-45)

	Amount Spent 1944-45	October Budget 1945-46	Proposed Budget 1946-47
Salaries of District			
Officers	\$ 111.00	110.00	111.00*
Supt's Excess Salary	180.25	154.00	154.00*
Traunt Officer and Census	8.00	8.00	8.00
Exp. of Administration	44.92	60.00	60.00
Teachers' Salaries	1,950.00	2,150.00	2,550.00
Text Books	25.34	50.00	50.00
Scholars' Supplies	43.64	50.00	50.00
Flags and Appurtenances		5.00	5.00
Other Exp. of Instruction	19.14	40.00	40.00
Janitor Service	250.00	250.00	250.00
Fuel	2.00	210.00	250.00
Water, Light and Janitor's			
Supplies	46.62	60.00	60.00
Minor Repairs and Exp.	77.01	100.00	100.00
Medical Inspection	75.96	75.00	75.00
Transportation of Pupils	1,416.00	1,800.00	2,250.00
High School Tuition	372.00	240.00	320.00
Other Special Activities	7.20	10.00	10.00
Per Capita Tax	54.00	62.00	60.00*
Ins. and other Fixed Charges	49.50	27.00	110.50*
New Equipment		25.00	25.00
	<hr/> \$ 4,732.58	<hr/> 5,486.00	<hr/> 6,538.50

*The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The district determines the salaries of the district officers. The Supervisory Union decides the district's share of the Superintendent's salary. The State Treasurers reports the amount of the per capita tax. The Retirement Board Assesses the amount for teachers' retirement.

ESTIMATED INCOME OF THE DISTRICT**1946-47**

School Board's Budget (1946-47)	\$ 6,538.50
Estimated Balance (June 30, 1946)	600.00
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Necessary to balance the budget	\$ 5,938.50

REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE 1944-45

Teacher	Grade	No. Pupils	No. Boys	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Per Cent of Attendance	No. of Tardinesses
Pearl Hawes	1-4	14	7	12.13	13.28	91.34	31
Doris Chappell	5-8	12	5	10.43	11.17	93.37	56
Total		26	12	22.56	24.45	92.35	87

TEACHERS AND SALARIES, 1945-1946

Pearl Hawes	\$ 1,150.00
Doris Chappell	1,000.00

TRANSPORTATION, 1945-1946

Driver	Rate per Day	Pupils Carried	Distance One Way
Merle Young	\$ 12.50	29	12.5

ENROLLMENT

Clarksville Primary	11
Clarksville Grammar	16
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	27

TUITION PUPILS

Pittsburg High	1
Colebrook Academy	1
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Total	2

JANITOR AND SALARY 1946-47

Charles Felton	Per Month—\$ 25.00
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VITAL STATISTICS

**Marriages, births and deaths registered in Clarksville
for the year ending December 31, 1945.**

MARRIAGES—NONE

BIRTHS

Jan. 24, 1945—Helen Marie Nichols, daughter of Ralph Nichols and Thelma Richards.

Feb. 6, 1945—Barbara Mae Furgerson, daughter of Wilman Furgerson and Bessie Heath.

Aug. 1, 1945—Barry Ellis Grover, son of Glen Grover and Ruby Clark.

Oct. 19, 1945—Lee Paul Caron, son of Albert Caron and Germaine Benoit.

Births Previous Years Inserted in Town Records**During the Year 1945**

Jan. 30, 1887—Orville L. Trask, son of Elwin Trask and Louise Carpenter.

Nov. 18, 1912—Marion Louella Aldrich, daughter of Albion Aldrich and Susan Forbes.

Name Added to Records (Aug. 1, 1945)

Gerald E. Hurlburt, Jan. 4th, 1891, son of William Hurlburt and Lizzie Gathercole.

DEATHS—NONE

**Deaths Occurred out of Town and Brought to Clarks-
ville for Burial**

Jan. 26, 1945—Beatrice M. Young, cause of death,
Huntington's Chorea.

Apr. 17, 1945—Jessie W. Young, cause of death not
given.

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